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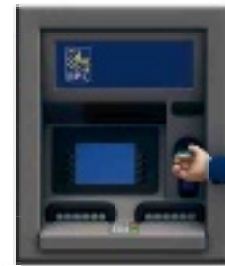
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CUPE's workers OK strike

► Staff at Canada's largest union have been without a contract since December 31, 2009 ► Sticking points include pensions, support for disabled workers ► Both sides have agreed to conciliation through the Ministry of Labour

The Canadian Union of Public Employees could face a strike by its own employees if current contract negotiations fail.

The Canadian Staff Union voted 87 per cent in favour of job

action, officials announced yesterday. The union represents 425 CUPE staff, including 60 workers at their national headquarters in Ottawa.

"It does look really bad when

a national union as big as ours who's out fighting for contracts for our members is actually being quite hypocritical at the bargaining table with their own members," said Carol Proulx, the

CSU's regional vice-president at the CUPE national office in Ottawa.

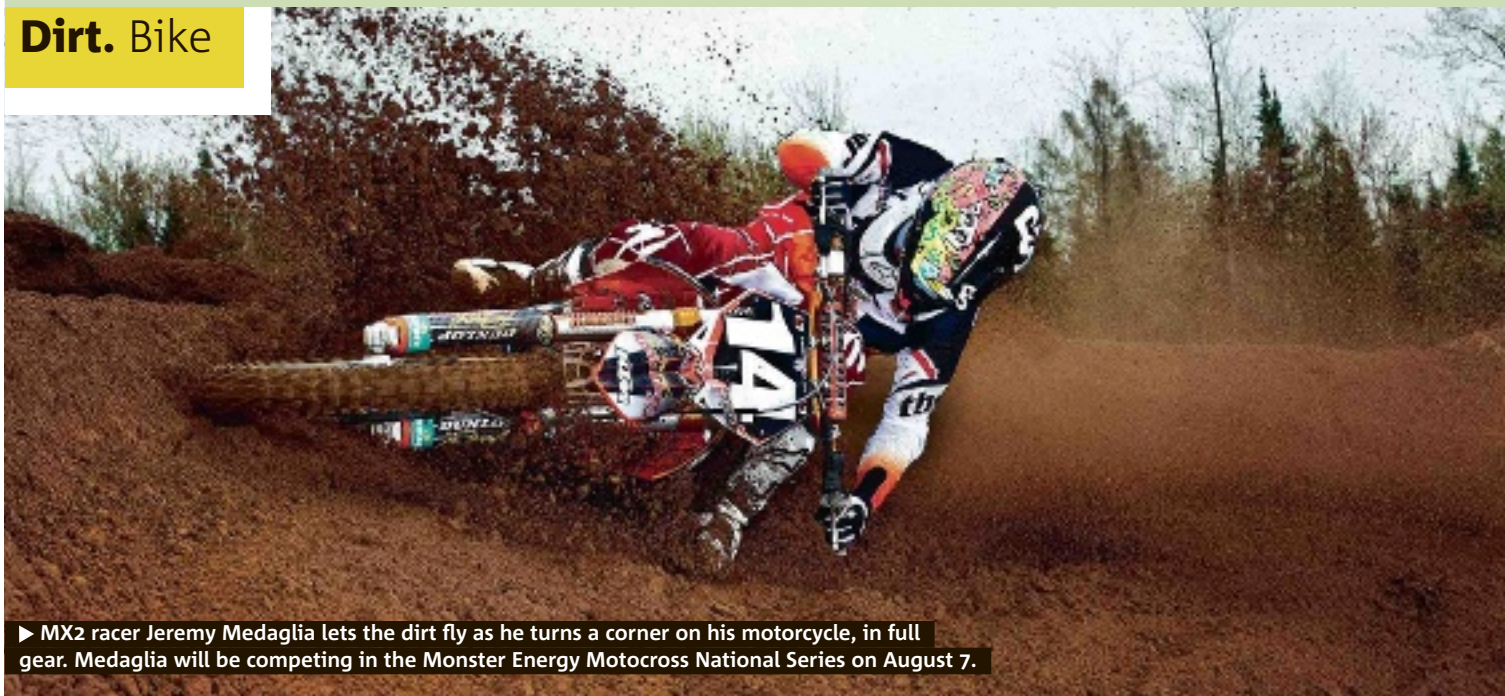
"People are very frustrated and fed up, and they want this deal concluded. We have a lot of work

to do on behalf of our members, and this is just proving to be a huge distraction," she said.

CUPE declined to comment on ongoing negotiations.

● STEVE COLLINS

Dirt. Bike



► MX2 racer Jeremy Medaglia lets the dirt fly as he turns a corner on his motorcycle, in full gear. Medaglia will be competing in the Monster Energy Motocross National Series on August 7.

Revving their engines

Local pro riders Jeremy Medaglia, Tyler Medaglia and Shawn Robinson are competing in the eighth round of the Monster Energy Motocross National Series August 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sand Del Lee Racetrack in Ashton, Ont. How does Jeremy like competing against Tyler, his own brother? Go to metronews.ca/ottawa and read the full story.

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Gold and Silver Coins Selling for Highest Prices in Over 30 Years Due to Weak Economy and It's Happening Right Here in Ottawa!

By **DAVID MORGAN**
STAFF WRITER

ICC will be placing ads in newspapers, radio and running television spots this week asking people to bring in any old silver and gold coins made before 1968 and U.S. coins made before 1965. Those that bring in their coins will be able to speak with collectors one on one and have their coins looked at by a specialist. With the help of these ICC members, offers will be made to those that have coins made before 1968. Offers will be made based on silver or gold content and the rarity of the coins. All coins made before 1968 will be examined and purchased including gold coins, silver coins, silver dollars, all types of nickels and pennies. Those that decide to sell their coins will be paid on the spot.

If you are like a lot of people you might have a few old coins or even a coffee can full lying around. If you have ever wondered what they are worth now might be your chance to find out and even sell them if you choose. They could be worth a lot according to the International Coin Collectors also known as ICC. Collectors will pay a fortune for some coins and currency for their collections. If it is rare enough, one coin could be worth over \$100,000 according to Eric Helms, coin collector and ICC member. One ultra rare dime, an 1894S Barber, sold for a record \$1.9 million to a collector in July of 2007. While that is an extreme example, many rare and valuable coins are stashed away in dresser drawers or lock boxes around the country. The ICC and its collector members have organized a traveling event in search of all types of coins and currency. Even common coins can be worth a significant amount due to the high price of silver and gold, says Helms. Washington quarters and Roosevelt dimes can be worth many times their face value. Recent silver markets have driven the price up on common coins made of silver. Helms explains that all U.S. half dollars, quarters and dimes made before 1965 contain 90% silver and are sought after any time silver prices rise. Right now it's a sellers market he said.

The rarest coins these collectors are looking for include \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2 1/2 gold coins and any coin made before 1850. These coins always bring big premiums according to the ICC. Silver dollars are also very sought after nowadays.

Other types of items the ICC will be purchasing during this event include U.S. currency, gold bullion, investment gold, silver bars, silver rounds, proof sets, etc. Even foreign coins are sought after and will be purchased.

Also at this event anyone can sell their gold jewelry, dental gold or anything made of gold on the spot. Gold is currently trading at over \$1,500.00 per ounce near an all time high. Bring anything you think might be gold and the collectors will examine, test and price it for free. If you decide to sell, you will be paid on the spot - it has been an unknown fact that coin dealers have always paid more for jewelry and scrap gold than other jewelers and pawn brokers.

So whether you have one coin you think might be valuable or a large collection you recently

inherited, you can talk to these collectors for free. If you're lucky you may have a rarity worth thousands. Either way there is nothing to lose and it sounds like fun!

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Arson. Investigation



► A Fire investigator walks to 1452 Heatherington Rd. in Ottawa's south end yesterday after fire crews extinguished a fire police are calling suspicious.

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Firefighters injured while extinguishing two-alarm blaze

Police say they suspect arson in a two-alarm fire that blazed in the south end early yesterday morning. There was no one inside the home at the time of the fire, but Ottawa Fire Services reports that one woman and a child live in the residence and will be displaced. Two firefighters sustained minor injuries but were not hospitalized.

'They knew what they wanted'

- Councillor changed locks, alarm system after thief stole wife's bank cards, identification
- El-Chantiry's wife handed out 'All Valuables Removed' cards with police days before incident



JOE LOFARO
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Ottawa police have been reminding drivers to lock up their valuables in the trunks of their cars, out of sight from thieves — but that didn't help Coun. Eli El-Chantiry.

El-Chantiry and his wife were at Pinhey's Point Sunday afternoon when

they saw the rear passenger window of their car was smashed and the trunk was broken into from inside. His wife's purse, containing bank cards, money, and identification cards, was stolen.

El-Chantiry said his wife promptly cancelled her credit cards, but it was too late. The thief had already managed to withdraw \$600.

"They were withdrawing money from Nepean as we were speaking to the operator from the bank," said El-Chantiry.

At least two other cars were broken into in the area, said El-Chantiry, and he suspects the sweep wasn't random.

"They were sitting somewhere and watching," he said. "They knew what they wanted."

"The trunk is not the safest place as we think it is."

COUN. ELI EL-CHANTIRY

His wife has been volunteering with the police by handing out "All Valuables Removed" cards, which instruct drivers to keep their valuables out of sight, and are meant to be placed on windshields to deter

thieves.

The cards were introduced after an increase in thefts from vehicles in Ottawa, said Sgt. Denis Hull.

"Statistics are showing that thefts from vehicles are occurring in underground parking, above-ground parking, anywhere there's massive amounts of vehicles," said Hull when the cards were introduced last month.

Kelly brings Stanley to Children's Hospital

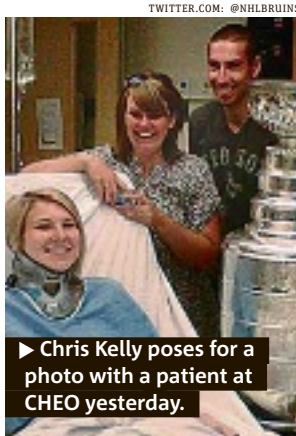
Former Senators forward Chris Kelly dropped in on the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario yesterday — and he brought the Stanley Cup with him.

Kelly left the Ottawa team to join the Boston Bruins in February, and he went on to help the team

beat out the Vancouver Canucks to win the championship.

Kelly stopped to pose for some photos with kids at the hospital, which the official Boston Bruins tweeter later posted online.

● JESSICA SMITH



► Chris Kelly poses for a photo with a patient at CHEO yesterday.

TWITTER.COM: @NHLBRUINS

Cheap Trick won't step on Mega-Stage

Cheap Trick cancelled their Sept. 1 show in Vancouver, citing safety concerns with the Mega-Stage platform at Pacific National Exhibition, according to a posting on the band's website.

Mega-Stage provided the MBNA stage that fell

on the band at Cisco Ottawa Bluesfest on July 17, 2011. "The band will not, as a matter of principle, but more importantly, as a matter of safety, appear on a (Mega-Stage) stage in the future," the posting says.

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CHEMICAL REGULATION

U.S. tables fertilizer control

More than 15 years after a fertilizer bomb was used to blow up a U.S. government building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people, the federal government is proposing to regulate the sale and transfer of the chemical ammonium nitrate.

The proposal comes

nearly four years after Congress gave the Homeland Security Department the authority to develop a program to regulate the compound.

Ammonium nitrate is one of the most common farm fertilizers in the world, and instructions for turning it into a bomb are available on the Internet.

Yesterday, the Homeland Security Department's proposal was posted on the Federal Register website.

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Italy to ban face veils

An Italian parliamentary commission approved a draft law banning women from wearing veils that cover their faces in public yesterday.

The draft would prohibit women from wearing a burka, niqab or any other garb that covers the face in such circumstances.

Third parties who force women to cover their faces in public would be fined to about the equivalent of \$41,000 and face up to 12 months in jail, the news agency ANSA said.

The draft will be forwarded to parliament after the summer.

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Man declared dangerous offender for spreading HIV

HANDOUT



► Johnson Aziga, believed to be the first person in Canada convicted of murder through HIV transmission, was declared a dangerous offender yesterday.

► Ugandan immigrant and was convicted in 2009 of first-degree murder and aggravated sexual assault

A man convicted of murder through HIV transmission could spend the rest of his life in jail after an Ontario court ruled yesterday that he can't be trusted to disclose his condition to future sexual partners.

Justice Thomas Lofchik granted the Crown's request to have Johnson Aziga declared a dangerous offender, which means he could be jailed indefinitely. "I must consider that the offender has a multi-year history of deception," Lofchik told the court.

Aziga, believed to be the first person in Canada convicted of murder through the spread of HIV, has sworn to warn potential sexual partners that he is HIV positive, but to take

him at his word would be "a gamble on the safety of women in this community," Lofchik said.

Aziga, a 55-year-old Ugandan immigrant from Hamilton, will serve a life sentence without the possibility of parole for 25 years for the murder convictions. But the dangerous offender designation means he will not be released on parole until the parole board decides he is no longer a threat.

His convictions are related to 11 women with whom he had unprotected sex without telling them he had HIV. Seven of the women became infected, with two dying of AIDS-related cancers.

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► New Democrat Party interim-leader Nycole Turmel

Turmel not a separatist: NDP

The new interim leader of the New Democratic Party was a card-carrying member of the Bloc Québécois. Nycole Turmel was a

Bloc Québécois member for more than four years and discarded her membership just weeks before running under the New Democrat

banner in the spring federal election. However, Turmel has never supported the separatist cause.

"Madame Turmel is a

federalist, she never shared the views of the Bloc on the future of Canada," said NDP spokesman Karl Belanger.

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► People queue outside a food-distribution centre in Dadaab, Kenya, Monday. Dadaab refugee camp was designed for 90,000 people, and now houses around 440,000, nearly all from Somalia.

U.S. eases rules on Somalia aid

► Aid groups will not face prosecution if supplies end up with terrorist group al-Shabab

The Obama administration sought to assure aid groups yesterday that they can deliver desperately needed food to famine-stricken parts of Somalia without fear of prosecution, even if some assistance is diverted to al-Qaida linked extremists blamed for helping deliver hundreds of thousands of people to the brink of starvation.

Administration officials said the U.S. has issued new guidelines on laws prohibiting material assistance to al-Shabab, which have been criticized by humanitarian organizations as a con-

U.S. laws

Drought has left some 12 million people in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia needing help.

- The official famine zones are only in Somali areas controlled by al-Shabab, which is a U.S.-designated terrorist body.
- Aid groups could have faced American prosecution in cases of inadvertent support for al-Shabab.

tributing factor the crisis. Charities must only pledge their best efforts to combat attempts by al-Shabab to hoard aid or collect taxes on supplies, they said.

"We're trying to ease the process for these organizations to get the proper licences," State Department spokesman Mark Toner said. Given the widespread violence and corruption in Somalia, he said the U.S. would exempt aid groups from some legal constraints that would hinder them from reaching malnourished or starving Somalis. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NORWAY MASSACRE

Breivik is 'far from the real world': Lawyer

The confessed killer in Norway's twin terror attacks that claimed 77 lives has presented a long list of "unrealistic" demands, including the resignation of the government and that his mental condition be investigated by Japanese specialists,

his defence lawyer said yesterday.

Geir Lippestad said his client's demands are "unrealistic, far, far from the real world and shows he doesn't know how society works," Lippestad said by telephone.

Lippestad said he last met his client on Friday, but has scheduled another meeting with him later this week.

Breivik claims he carried out the attacks as part of a network of modern-day crusaders — the Knights Templar — to launch a revolution against a Europe spoiled by Muslim immigration.

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Another arrest in hacking scandal

Detectives investigating phone hacking and police bribery at defunct British tabloid the News of the World arrested the newspaper's former managing editor yesterday, police and British media said.

He is the latest in a string of executives to be questioned about wrongdoing at the Rupert Murdoch-owned newspaper. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Activists launch fight for right to die

► Farewell Foundation to challenge Criminal Code on issue of assisted suicide ► Legal wrangling expected to last years and to reach Supreme Court of Canada



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Literally an issue of life and death, the debate over assisted suicide landed in a British Columbia courtroom yesterday.

The Farewell Foundation for the Right to Die began what is expected to be an arduous, drawn-out legal battle in the Supreme Court of British Columbia over the right of people to die with dignity.

Vancouver lawyer Jason Gratl launched a pair of applications aimed at getting the group recognized as a lawful organization and arguing that the Criminal Code violates the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and

Dead end

► According to the Criminal Code of Canada, anyone who counsels or helps a person to commit suicide, whether suicide ensues or not, is guilty of an offence and could face up to 14 years in prison.

forces terminally ill patients to suffer needlessly at the end of their lives.

Whatever the outcome, it won't end in a provincial court.

Russel Ogden, director of the Farewell Foundation, based in New Westminster, B.C., says that, ultimately, the Supreme Court of Canada will have to rule on the issue, and he's prepared to

take it all the way to Ottawa.

"Either way, there will be an appeal by ourselves or the attorney general," Ogden said of this week's court hearings. "This should be done in the highest court possible. It could take five to six years to get there, but we're prepared to go the distance on this."

The states Washington and Oregon have right-to-die legislation, as do several countries in Europe.

Ogden says polls show 75 per cent of people in B.C. support assisted suicide in some circumstances.

The B.C. Civil Liberties Association is also championing the right to die and has launched a separate legal action.



► Russel Ogden, director of the Farewell Foundation, says he is prepared to go all the way to the Supreme Court of Canada for a final ruling on the right to assisted suicide. He spoke to the media yesterday outside the B.C. Supreme Court in Vancouver.

Italy pulls ambassador as death toll in Syria rises

Syrian troops tightened the vise on the city of Hama yesterday, sending residents fleeing for their lives and drawing a fresh wave of international condemnation of President Bashar Assad's regime.

The Obama administration weighed new sanctions against Syria, as the death toll from two days of military assaults on civilians neared 100.

Italy recalled its ambassador "in the face of the horrible repression against the civil population" by the government, which launched a new push against protesters as the Muslim holy month of Ramadan began yesterday. It was the first European Union country to pull its ambassador, and the measure came a day after the EU tightened sanctions on Syria. The international outcry has had no apparent effect in Syria.

At UN headquarters in New York, the Security Council met yesterday to discuss a revised European-drafted resolution backed by the U.S. that has been languishing since late May.

City under siege

► Hama-based activist Omar Hamawi said troops advanced about 700 metres from the western entrance of the city last night, taking up positions near homes and buildings in an area known as Kazo Square. He said the force consisted of eight tanks and several armoured personnel carriers.

► Hamawi said parts of Hama were hit with heavy machine-gun fire yesterday after sporadic shelling overnight. He said a shell hit the Palace of Justice, causing a huge fire that burned much of the compound.

It would condemn Syria's attacks against civilians.

Russia softened its stance, suggesting it would not oppose the resolution. Last month, Russia and China had threatened to veto the measure, effectively blocking it. But Russia stopped short of calling for sanctions, saying it would only escalate the conflict.

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U.S. dodges default bullet

► Legislation raises borrowing cap by \$900M, to be matched by budget cuts

The U.S. Senate emphatically passed emergency legislation yesterday to avoid a first-ever government default, rushing the legislation to U.S. President Barack Obama for his signature just hours before the deadline.

The vote was 74-26. Obama signed the bill little more than an hour later.

The vote pitted tea party Republican forces in the House against Obama and Democrats controlling the Senate. The resulting com-

Giffords votes

Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, who was shot in the head in January, stunned the House by appearing on the floor to vote for the debt ceiling deal Monday.

- Giffords voted for the bill, which passed 269-161.
- She entered with just minutes remaining in the vote.

promise paired an essential increase in the govern-

ment's borrowing cap with promises of more than \$2 trillion of budget cuts over the next decade.

Much of the measure, which the House passed Monday night, was negotiated on terms set by House Speaker John Boehner, including a demand that any increase in the nation's borrowing cap be matched by spending cuts. But the legislation also meets demands made by Obama, including debt-limit increases large enough to

keep the government funded into 2013 and curbs on growth of the Pentagon budget.

The measure would provide an immediate \$400 billion increase in the \$14.3 trillion US borrowing cap, with \$500 billion more assured this fall.

The measure establishes a special bipartisan committee to draft legislation to find up to \$1.5 trillion US more in deficit cuts for a vote later this year.

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Market moment

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BMW profit doubles on China sales

Rising sales in China helped German automaker BMW AG more than double its profits to \$2.5 billion US in the second quarter, even as growth in China began to ease. BMW credits a high-value model mix, with its 5-series sedan and X-3 sport utility showing large sales volume increases. Sales in China rose 52 per cent, even as the overall Chinese car market increased by 20 per cent.

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Reaching for Dubai's record

The Kingdom Tower will be more than 1,000 metres tall and cost \$1.2 billion US to build. The plans make Saudi Arabia a front-runner in the race between the oil-rich Gulf nations for glitzy, architectural trophies that dot their desert territories. The projects are seen as status symbols to show off both economic success and cultural sophistication. At 828 metres, Burj Khalifa in Gulf neighbour Dubai is currently the tallest building in the world.

Investors sit tight as U.S. economy falters

The Toronto Stock Exchange tumbled yesterday as relief over the rise of the U.S. debt ceiling was countered by worries that economic weakness seen in the first half of the year was not just temporary.

The TSX composite index fell for the fifth straight session, plunging 193.31 points to 12,752.32.

Canadian investors who returned to trading after the August long weekend faced U.S. data that showed

the manufacturing sector unexpectedly fell to 50.9 in July from 55.3 the previous month.

"It might be a bit bigger than a soft patch," said Chris Kuflik, wealth adviser at ScotiaMcLeod in Montreal, adding that worry over debt crises in Europe and the U.S. has led to paralysis among some investors.

"They're hunkering down because of all the uncertainty," he said.

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Toyota bouncing back from quake blow

Toyota eked out a \$14-million US quarterly profit and raised its annual earnings forecast yesterday despite the devastation of the earthquake and tsunami in northeastern Japan.

Still, April-June profit for the world's biggest au-

tomaker was a fraction of what it earned the same period the previous year.

All Japanese automakers were hit by a shortage of key parts after the March 11 earthquake and tsunami destroyed suppliers in northeastern Japan.

Toyota's sales were affected not only in Japan but also in the U.S. and other important markets as reduced car production fell short of demand.

But the maker of the Prius hybrid, Camry sedan and Lexus luxury models

appears to be bouncing back quicker than expected, as are rival Japanese automakers. The quarterly profit was better than expected. A survey of analysts had forecast Toyota to report a quarterly loss.

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► Takahiko Ijichi, Toyota's senior managing officer, says vehicle sales this year are on a par with last year, despite the earthquake and tsunami in March.

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SOMETHING ABOUT MEN AND THEIR BUILDINGS

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN
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This World's Tallest Building thing is completely out of control.

A Saudi prince — it's never a Saudi princess — with more money than brains

must be bored with his private jets, yachts, palaces and 200 luxury autos, etc., and has decided what he really needs is the world's tallest building, so he's building a one-kilometre-tall tower in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

When it's finished, it will eclipse the current tallest building in the world, Dubai's Burj Khalifa, a piffling 828 metres, built by some other, lesser sheik magnate. The CN Tower is even more piffling at 553 metres.

Prince Al-Waleed Bin Talel Alsaud is Saudi Arabia's richest man. He's also the nephew of the Saudi king and clocks in at number 26 on the Forbes list of the world's richest billionaires. He's worth a cool \$19.6 billion.

He owns a big stake in Citibank and GM and, believe it or not, Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., where he's the second-largest shareholder after the Murdoch family.

This guy is fascinating, and not just because he owns half of the free world. He's progressive: all for democracy and job creation, and at his offices women don't have to wear the abaya, or burqa, the body-cloaking outfit that most Saudi women have to wear in public. Sixty-five per cent of his employees are women.

He's media-savvy. He writes pieces for the New York Times. He says News of the World is a "rotten apple" that deserved to be shut down. Time magazine calls him the "Warren Buffett of Saudi Arabia."

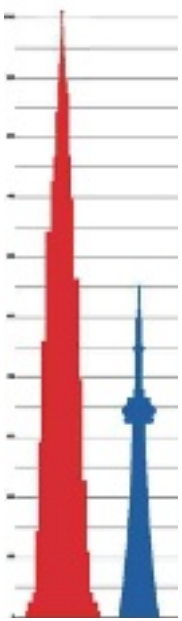
He's just like Warren Buffett ... except he wouldn't be happy living in the house he bought in 1958 for \$31,000 ... in Omaha.

As rich princes go, Al-Waleed bin Talel is no doubt a gem and should be encouraged. There's just this little propensity for self-aggrandizing phallic symbols he should work on. Do they have a 12-step program for men who like women to see their big buildings?

The big building in question will include 5.4 million square feet of hotel, luxury apartments, condos and offices. The Kingdom Tower will be more than 1,000 metres high and will be the centrepiece of Kingdom City, a development that stretches two square miles beyond the bounds of wretched excess.

This is nothing. It was once designed to climb one mile into the stratosphere, but something about the sandy soil caused the prince to scale down the size of his, um, ambition.

Those of us who wonder why anyone would build one of these freaking things in the desert, where there's nothing but room, obviously doesn't understand the Saudi prince philosophy, which can be summed up in three little words: "Mine is bigger."

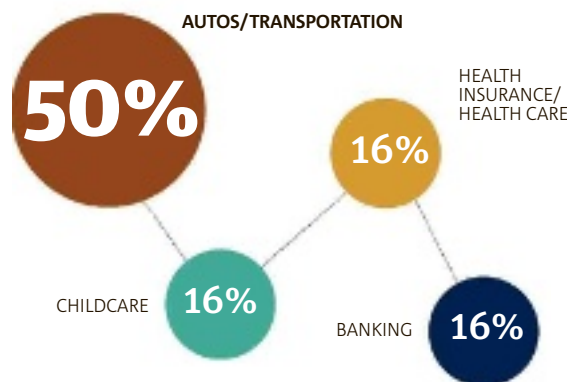


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What traditional industry will high-tech (Google/Apple/Microsoft) encroach on next?



Worth Mentioning

KILLER. A vial of serial killer Ted Bundy's blood has been found in Florida and investigators will use the newly discovered evidence to try to solve cases that went cold decades ago.

Before he was executed in 1989, Bundy confessed to more than 30 murders and was suspected of many more. A complete DNA profile couldn't be developed for the serial killer until the blood was found. The full profile will be uploaded to the FBI's national database Friday, giving authorities key evidence to possibly link Bundy to long-unsolved crimes.

The vial was discovered after Florida authorities received a call from a detective working a cold case in Tacoma, Wash. The blood had been taken in 1978 when Bundy was arrested in the death of a 12-year-old girl in Columbia County, Fla., The News Tribune reported.

The Tacoma detective was investigating the 1961 disappearance of Ann Marie Burr, a six-year-old who vanished from her home in the middle of the night. Bundy is among several possible suspects.

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WEIRD NEWS

Longest bra chain attempt tied in knots

An attempt at the world record for longest chain of bras has been called off after organizers caught a snag, the BBC reported.

The United Kingdom group, known as "hookers" were try-

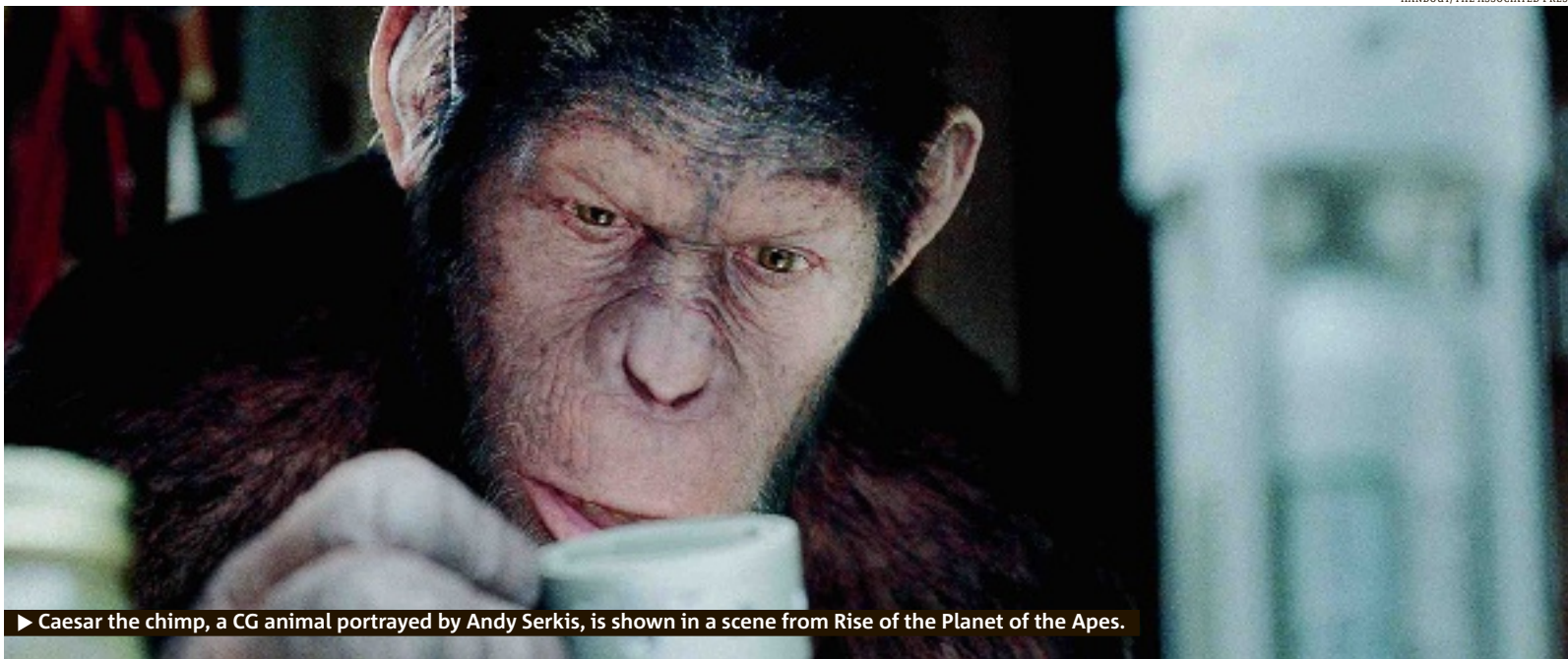
ing to link enough bras together to wrap around the Worcester racecourse 95 times, or over 160 kilometres, according to Global Post.

The current record for longest chain of linked bras, 166,625 in total, is held by Australians.

But organizers said the bras became tangled as they were removed from the boxes, and could not be separated quickly enough to challenge the Guinness World Record.

"We couldn't get the bras out quick enough," one of the bra chain organizers told the BBC. "Like Christmas lights, you put them away nicely, but when you go to get them they don't come out." ● METRO





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▶ Caesar the chimp, a CG animal portrayed by Andy Serkis, is shown in a scene from Rise of the Planet of the Apes.

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Learning from apes

▶ Rise of the Planet of the Apes director speaks about carrying on the franchise traditions

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The last time the world saw a movie about a world run by talking monkeys it was in director Tim Burton's wonky 2001 remake of Franklin J. Shaffner's landmark future shock sci-fi classic Planet of the Apes. Burton's redux offered impressive updates in prosthetic ape make-up effects (tweaking the iconic original masks designed by John Chambers) but lit-

tle else was bettered, with a goofy, tongue-in-cheek tone replacing the first films' intelligent social paranoia and terror.

And now comes yet another re-visit, Rupert Wyatt's Rise of the Planet of the Apes, opening wide this Friday. And though it's a film that no serious Apes fanatic asked for, it's clear after talking to Wyatt that when it comes to treating this franchise re-boot with both affection and respect, he isn't monkeying around.

"We made a radical departure from the original story," Wyatt says, "which had a plague wiping out pets and apes becoming slaves, becoming pets and domestic servants. That was fantastical. But we started with something a bit more plausible, which is the aspect of creating intelligence within existing primates through genetic research."

While certainly its own entity and designed as ground zero in a proposed new Apes series, Rise is in

many ways a loose remake of the fourth official Planet of the Apes picture, 1972's Conquest for the Planet of the Apes. Like that film, Rise charts the revolution of a chimpanzee named Caesar (played by the late Roddy McDowell in both Conquest and the final film, Battle for the Planet of the Apes), who leads his simian comrades in a bloody war to overturn supremacy of the world from human to ape. But unlike Conquest, the apes were not realized by actors

wearing masks. Instead actor Andy Serkis (King Kong) becomes a digital chimp using sophisticated modern motion capture technology courtesy of Weta Workshop (Avatar).

"It was the only way," says the director, "that we could authentically capture their movement. The closest model for what we've done is King Kong but the technology has been perfected since then...every strand of hair has been individually designed."

New Spider-Man



Peter Parker is dead, but Ultimate Spider-Man lives on. Marvel Comics says the mantle of Spider-Man — killed earlier this summer — is being taken up by Miles Morales, a half-black, half-Hispanic teen keen on following in Parker's steps.

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LOOKING BEHIND A PLANET OF MASKS

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There have been plenty of real flesh and fur movie monkeys.

Peggy the Chimp starred alongside future president Ronald Reagan in Bedtime for Bonzo, and, of course, the Tarzan movies made a superstar out of Cheeta the Chimp. But for me the best moving picture primates were actors dressed up in monkey masks.

Long before computer generated special effects made digital apes like the ones featured in this week-end's The Rise of the Planet of the Apes possible, a make-up artist named John Chambers pioneered primate make-up. His work in the original Planet of the Apes was based on a technique he developed during World War II to give disfigured veterans a natural look.

Later his make-up work earned him a special Academy Award (his statue was presented by a tuxedo clad chimpanzee) but before the movie rolled he had to

persuade the studio his techniques would look convincing. To do so he shot a test scene with actor Edward G. Robinson, who found the make-up sessions too grueling and left the movie as a result. Won over, the studio approved the make-up budget — an astronomical, for the time, \$1 million, almost one sixth of the entire budget.

Chambers put together a team of more than 80 people, delaying several other movies by causing a shortage of make-up artists in Hollywood.

On location in the Arizona desert the lead actors

spent three to four hours in the make-up chair every day. Because the applications took so long to apply, the actors couldn't take them off until the very end of the day. Since they were encased in make-up for 12 to 18 hour stretches, they had to "eat" liquefied meals through straws, and, as star Roddy McDowell found out, they couldn't sneeze. He achoo-ed one day and blew half his chimp face off.

The make-up process was so intense that Kim Hunter, who played chimpanzee psychologist and veterinarian Zira, had to

be prescribed valium to keep her calm during the sessions.

She spent so much time made up that when her co-star Charlton Heston saw her sans make-up for the first time he didn't recognize her.

Some of the actors had fun with the make-up, however. McDowell liked driving home still made up just to see the surprised faces of the drivers on the freeway.

The following four Apes sequels featured actors in make-up, but for me, the original contains the best monkey business.



Get Andy: 'Apes,' 'Kong,' 'Hobbit' co-star Serkis is go-to guy for performance capture

Blink-182 is back in business

► Frontman Mark Hoppus says the trio's reunion was easy, even after an acrimonious band meltdown

In 2005, juvenile pop-punk masters Blink-182 collapsed under the weight of label pressure, conflicting priorities and an intra-band power struggle fuelled by paranoia and mistrust.

Co-frontman Mark Hoppus calls the break-up a "very acrimonious band meltdown." But Hoppus says that bringing the group back together for a reunion tour and an upcoming new album didn't require any broad gestures, tearful talks or Dr. Phil-style mediation strategies.

"We never even talked about it — we're guys," Hoppus said. "We sat together in a room. We were like: 'Are we cool now?' 'Yeah, we're cool.' 'OK, great.' The bygones were bygones."

And now the band is set-

ting out to recapture their bygone glory days.

They're finally on the verge of finishing *Neighborhoods*, the sixth album that the SoCal rockers have been crafting (and delaying) since dramatically announcing their reconciliation at the Grammy Awards in 2009.

Aside from heavy, jagged first single *Up All Night*, the band hasn't offered fans much of a clue what the new album — scheduled to drop in late September — will sound like.

"It's really all over the place in the best possible way," Hoppus says of the band's first new record in eight years, which they produced themselves after the 2008 death of longtime collaborator Jerry Finn.

Of course, there was a

time when it would have seemed unlikely that the trio would still be chugging along well into their 30s.

Emerging out of California's mid-90s pop-punk scene, Blink initially made its name on infectious, adrenalized riffs, potty humour and staunchly immature ruminations on girls and partying.

After their barely heard '94 debut *Cheshire Cat*, each of the trio's following four records were certified multi-platinum in Canada. But with the band's three members now ranging in age from 35 to 39, is it time they started, well, growing up?

"I think we have just as much angst, anxiety, frustration that we've ever had," said the affable Hoppus. "It's less about girls



► Mark Hoppus, left, Travis Baker and Tom DeLonge of Blink-182.

not dating us in high school, and it's more — we have a different outlook on the world."

And things have changed within the band

as well. Hoppus says that when the group disbanded, each member of the trio — rounded out by co-frontman Tom DeLonge and drummer Travis Bark-

er — was pulling in a different direction, trying to control the group to suit personal needs. Now, he says, that's changed.

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Jay-Z, Kanye West reschedule tour — without Montreal

Jay-Z and Kanye West have rescheduled their

West and Jay-Z will release their first collaborative album next week under the moniker the



joint tour, but fans in Montreal might be out of luck.

While the duo had originally planned to perform at the Bell Centre on Sept. 25, there was no Montreal show included in the revised tour itinerary released this week.

Toronto and Vancouver dates have been rescheduled to Nov. 23 and Dec. 18 respectively.

Live Nation said that the tour plans were being modified due to "overwhelming demand." Though the concert promoter has promised that more dates would be added. A spokeswoman did not immediately respond to a request for comment on the cancelled Montreal date.

Throne. But the release comes as rumours are circulating online that the rappers are not getting along.

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► Kanye West

Lopez hasn't lost her faith in love

- ▶ Star dishes to Vanity Fair magazine about her split from Marc Anthony
- ▶ New mom says her career taking off again didn't help their marriage

Jennifer Lopez is opening up about her divorce from husband Marc Anthony and what led to their breakup.

"This was the hardest decision I've ever had to face. I really wanted this family to work," she tells Vanity Fair, adding that getting her career back on track played a major role in the breakdown of their relationship.

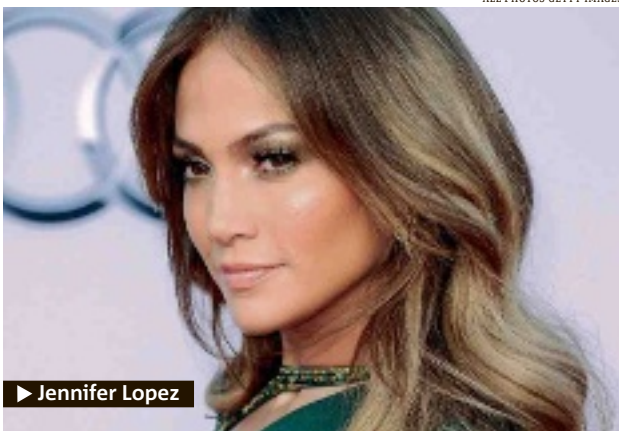
"We had the first three years of our marriage just

for us. I wasn't working, it was mainly about him. Then we got pregnant. Then it became about the kids. And then I started working again," she says.

Still, Lopez hasn't given up on finding love again.

"Sometimes it doesn't work — and that's sad. But I remain an eternal optimist about love. I believe in love. It's still my biggest dream," she says.

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▶ Jennifer Lopez

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Celebrity tweets



"Who do I have to bang to get an advance copy of the new @coldplay album? I mean, really."



@GwynethPaltrow

@colin_hanks

"It goes without saying that if there is any kind of SNL retrospective on tv I will watch it. Sleep will just have to wait"



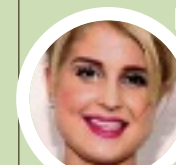
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Rupert Murdoch."

"Just in case, I start every phone conversation with, 'You can hang up now,

@MissKellyO



it!"

"i have watched the sun come up for 6 days in a row i must admit i kinda like

Not bad for a day's work

Leonardo DiCaprio has topped the Forbes magazine list of highest paid actors, bringing in a reported \$77 million in 2010. He did well on his two big releases last year, Inception and Shutter Island.

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▶ Leonardo DiCaprio

Phillippe a dad again?



▶ Ryan Phillippe

Whether or not Ryan Phillippe is the biological father of ex-girlfriend Alex Knapp's newborn daughter is still up in the air, but the baby's last name seems to suggest he is.

On the baby's birth certificate, her last name is listed as Phillippe Knapp,

according to People magazine, though the section listing the girl's father was left blank.

Phillippe has previously indicated he's ready to take responsibility for the girl should tests prove he is the father.

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Art/wine tour



The latest high-brow offering in the Okanagan Valley is a combination art/wine tour at Mission Hill Family Estate. Over 50 sculptures by Parisian artist Nathalie Decoster have been installed in a temporary exhibit at the winery, both indoors in the barrel cellar and tasting room, and outside among the vines. Made of bronze, stainless steel and concrete, the sculptures — some several metres high — “convey philosophical messages about universal human conditions,” the winery states. Perhaps. But some guests may simply focus on what’s in their glass. The Decoster Art & Wine tour runs each weekend until October. For details, go to missionhillwinery.com.



Dogwinkles, limpets and sea stars: guides explore B.C. coastal creatures. Scan code for story.

► A once bustling port, Victoria-by-the-Sea now draws visitors with its small-town charm and laid-back vibe ► Tiny Prince Edward Island town boasts a historic theatre, lighthouse museum and the biggest tree on the island



► Time seems to have passed by Victoria-by-the-Sea, a once-busy port that boasted three wharfs.

Plenty to explore by the sea

For visitors to quaint and picturesque Victoria-by-the-Sea, P.E.I., it seems as if time has passed the community by — and that’s a good thing.

The relaxed atmosphere of a community that has seen little change in decades is just fine with visitors and the collection of artisans who make the village their home.

“This is gorgeous, just beautiful,” said Dodie Smith of Gatineau, Que., during a recent visit.

“It’s just a beautiful, tranquil place to come.”

Victoria is located halfway between Charlottetown and Summerside on the island’s south shore and is just a short detour off the Trans Canada highway.

A once bustling port,

Victoria was founded in 1819, and by the late 1800s the settlement boasted three wharfs and many thriving businesses.

“It was the third largest port in Prince Edward Island at one point,” said Henry Dunsmore, who owns the Studio Gallery

along with his wife Doreen.

But Dunsmore said as better roads were developed it became less expensive to export products by trucks, rather than by ships.

He said with the extension of the Trans Canada highway the community

was eventually bypassed and many businesses left.

“Victoria went into a lull and basically became a quaint little village for about two decades, and then the community dwindled as people started moving away for jobs,” Dunsmore said.

“Then through the 1970s, to the 1990s the tourism market became quite prominent. Now it’s a destination.”

Still, fewer than 200 people make Victoria their year-round home.

“What is attractive about Victoria is what it always has been — a small, peaceful, relaxing place,” Dunsmore said.

“If you want to go to the shops, if you’re interested in art, chocolate or jewellery or coffee ... if you

want to have a fine meal, we have all those things, and of course the theatre.”

At the centre of Victoria is the community hall. For the last 30 years it has been the Victoria Playhouse.

The 154-seat theatre is home to performances between late June and the end of September that include both locally produced plays and professional productions from across the country.

“It’s small, it’s intimate, it’s beautiful,” said general manager Pat Smith.

“I’ve never seen another community hall like this. It was built as a theatre. It has a beautiful high ceiling, and the acoustics are great.”

There’s a lot to discover while waiting for a show to start, as you visit the museum in the lighthouse or stroll down Russell Street to see the biggest tree in P.E.I.

Along Main Street and a few side streets you will find an amazing selection of small stores offering antiques, art, books and crafts.

You can even watch as delicious chocolates are hand-dipped.

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If you go

► **How to get there:** Victoria-by-the-Sea is on the south shore of P.E.I., between Charlottetown and Summerside. It is accessible from the Trans-Canada Highway.

► If you plan to stay in the area, be aware there are only a handful of rooms available in places like the Orient Hotel and the



Victoria Village Inn.

► For more info, visit victoriabythesea.ca.

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London's calling all cyclists

► Olympic organizers hope to get visitors biking the city ► New paths and a bike hire plan are part of a strategy to green up the Summer Games

Much of London's rich history is off the tourist trail, but thanks to the 2012 Games, those gems are now easier to explore and to see — if, as Olympic organizers hope, you travel by bike or on foot.

Which you should.

Organizers are encouraging Olympic spectators to walk and cycle to events by making it easier for them to do so.

The idea is that people get the walking-cycling bug and keep it long after the Olympics have moved on.

To be green, London wants all spectators to leave their cars at home.

The vast majority will travel on London public transport, which carries 12 million travellers on a normal day but will be even busier at games-time.

Olympic planners expect at least four per cent will cycle and walk and are aiming for more, not least to ease strain on trains.

You see far more of a city by bike. And London's transport authority offers free cycle maps.

One canal path takes cyclists from the Olympic Park south to Limehouse Basin on the Thames in 30 minutes of easy riding.

From there, another absorbing cycle along quaint and mostly empty backstreets will take you to the Tower of London.

The cycle maps show that, aside from occasional breaks here and there where cyclists would need to travel on roads, another path along Grand Union Canal, then Regent's Canal and finally Hertford



► London mayor Boris Johnson and model Kelly Brook ride bikes near London's Tower Bridge as part of a publicity campaign to encourage Olympic spectators to ride bikes next year.

Union Canal to the Olympic Park snakes right across North London.

The city's cycle hire scheme is also being expanded from central London eastward closer to the Olympic Park.

Anyone aged 14 and over and with the right brand of credit card (not all cards are accepted) can take one of the 6,000 bicycles from any of 400 hire points.

They could be a smart way to explore Hyde Park that will host triathlon and marathon swimming next summer.

There are also hire points around Lord's Cricket Ground that will host archery and Horse Guards Parade where there'll be beach volleyball.

The bikes could also suit Londoners or any visitor simply trying to move around the Olympic-con-

Improved bike paths

Walking and cycling paths leading to venues have been spruced up and connected up.

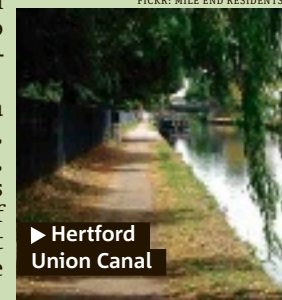
There's a lovely one, for example, that runs the length of the west side of the Olympic Park, beside a very pleasant canal with ducks and houseboats.

The path has a fresh gravel top and, at one point, dips under four massive metal pipes that form part of Bazalgette's sewer system.

There's a plaque there with his name and the construction date: 1862-63.

Olympic organizers say more than \$40 million has been spent upgrading cycling and walking routes to all venues.

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► Hertford Union Canal

gested city.

"By 2012, we'll be able to invite the entire world to join London's cycling

revolution," Mayor Boris Johnson declared last November.

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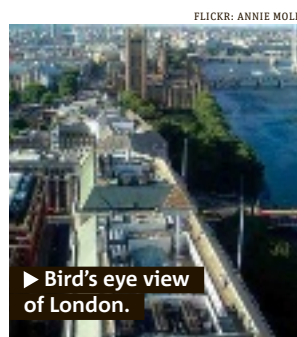
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► Bird's eye view of London.

It's a hard rock life in Penticton

► B.C. mountain city offers world-renowned rock climbing area with views

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I'm no daring adventurer.

"Danger" is not my middle name.

In fact, walking up a short staircase can trigger my paralyzing fear of heights.

But while visiting the beautiful little city of Penticton, in B.C.'s Okanagan region recently, I just had to confront my fear in the name of fun.

Just above the quiet little city, towers Skaha Bluffs, a very popular and world

renowned rock climbing area, and a scenic one at that.

Three parallel canyons contain some very intimidating sheer rock climbing walls, with frightening names like The Fortress and Doctor's Wall.

I've never done any rock climbing or repelling down rock cliffs, but I soon found myself donning a helmet and strapping into a harness, ready to "walk" down a very steep 40 foot rock wall.

A good rule of thumb while doing this is not to look down. Repeat ... don't

look down, especially if you're afraid of heights. Admittedly, my heart was beating like a drum as I slowly worked my way down the rock face. Fear hit when I glanced down to see ant-sized people.

Thankfully, in about two minutes it was all over and I was on the ground, standing upright again.

Skaha Bluffs is just one jewel in the under-rated Penticton area, which is nestled between Skaha and Okanagan Lakes.

Perhaps the most famous local pastime in the summer months is the in-

ner tube canal ride which runs between the two lakes. This isn't rocket science. You basically grab a tube, jump on, and then lazily float from Okanagan lake to Skaha lake via the canal.

On any given warm day, hundreds partake in this relaxing pastime, making the odd mid water collisions inevitable.

Still, it's almost a right of passage for out of towners. With desert-like heat in the summer, and little rain or snow in the winter, Penticton has to be considered a holiday spot in B.C.



► Writer Darren Parkman faces his fear of heights in Penticton, B.C.

What to do

► **Visit local wineries:** Nearby Naramata features several great wineries including Laughing Stock Vinyards,

and Hillside Estate Winery. Many also have fantastic restaurants with grape vines as a backdrop.

► **Stay at God's Mountain Estate:** This mountain top

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Simplifying a Middle Eastern fave

► The Muslim holy month of Ramadan began this week ► Celebrate with a tasty shawarma

With the Muslim holy month of Ramadan having started this week, millions of the religions followers will be fasting during the long, hot days of August.

Ramadan requires daily fasts of food and water during daylight hours.

Typically, observers eat a meal before dawn and break their fast at sunset. The fast-breaking meal is seen by many Muslims as an opportunity to gather with family and friends. Ramadan is also seen as an opportunity to improve — spiritually and personally.

A favourite Middle Eastern dish is the Shawarma, a sandwich-like wrap of shaved chicken, lamb, beef or goat. The meat is placed on a spit and may be grilled for as long as a day.

In this version, you're able to make the dish at home in a just few steps.



► The shawarma can be made with a variety of meat.

Preparation:

1 Spread cardamon, cumin, tumeric and paprika over chicken, add oil and rub with hands so pieces are covered. Refrigerate up to 24

hours or if using, set aside. Season with salt, pepper before sautéing.

2 Heat non-stick skillet. When very hot, add half chicken and sauté, cov-

ered, on high flame (cook chicken in two batches so you don't overload pan). When chicken is golden-brown on bottom, turn over and continue cooking until done. Wait 2-3 minutes. Transfer to cutting board, slice thinly.

3 To make the garlic sauce, blend garlic, salt, lemon juice until smooth. Gradually add

oils in thin steady, stream while motor still running, until the sauce has thickened.

4 To assemble, spread warm bread with garlic sauce then arrange lettuce, tomato, chickpeas, onions, coriander. Top with chicken. Roll up, cut in half to serve.

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Ingredients:

Shawarma

- 2 lbs. / 1 kilo boneless skinless chicken thighs (don't discard fatty parts)
- ¾ teaspoon cardamom
- ¼ teaspoon cumin
- ¼ teaspoon turmeric
- ¼ teaspoon paprika
- 1 Tablespoon oil
- salt and ground pepper

- 6 pita breads
- shredded lettuce
- 1 sliced tomato
- 1 red onion
- few handfuls of chickpeas
- coriander sprigs

Garlic Sauce

- 8 cloves garlic
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup sunflower oil
- 3/4 cup olive oil

Drink of the week

Icy Mocha Smoothie

The cool coffee and chocolate milk provide a refreshing substitute for your usual java.

- 500 ml (2 cups) chocolate milk
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) ice
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) instant coffee
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chocolate syrup
- 250 ml (1 cup) vanilla yogurt

In blender, combine chocolate milk, ice cubes, coffee, chocolate syrup; puree until smooth. Add yogurt and blend.

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STUDENT VOICE

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I attend the commerce program at Queen's University and just finished my second year.

I began my official job search in December. I searched online by going to the main job search en-

gines or company websites that I thought I would enjoy working for and applied to any positions that interested me.

This was a long process as many of the jobs posted had long online applica-

tions that were tedious and time-consuming to fill out. Unfortunately, job after job, I was rejected. The rejections early on motivated me to keep on applying. By April, I was tired. I had applied to over 100 jobs, all in different fields and specialties, and was not accepted by a single one.

I came home during my exam break, and found a job at a local pub. I was excited to finally be hired after an exhausting job search!

In the first few weeks as I was being trained, I didn't receive many hours, so I looked for something else part-time. I found on Kijiji an unpaid social media internship for a fitness blog. I emailed the company right away and I received a response a few hours later. I then went to Toronto for an interview. It was an informal interview, where I had the opportunity to talk about my interests and strengths rather than answering formal questions. I left the interview feeling confident and, thankfully, was hired a few days later.

I have found a good balance between a fast-paced waitressing job that involves interacting with customers, and a second job where I can exercise my writing skills and knowledge of fitness and nutri-



► Amanda Perkins

tion.

Thinking back on my job hunt experiences, I probably wouldn't have done anything differently. I believe being persistent will benefit students in the end.

Timing is also another factor to consider. It helps to apply to companies when they are looking for employees, instead of in a slow season when they will take your resumé and put it on file for later.

There are jobs out there, you just have to put in the effort to look for them.

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What I learned

Key take-aways from Amanda's experience:

- It's never too early to start gaining meaningful work experience. In the summer of your first or second year of school, working two part-time jobs is a great way to balance your time between earning money and gaining experience.
- Employers are more apt to remember your application if they can put a face to it. Try to attend as many networking events as possible to meet people and start making connections.

Where Amanda is now

In August, I will be heading back to Kingston for my third year in the commerce program. I am going on exchange in the winter term to Ljubljana, Slovenia.

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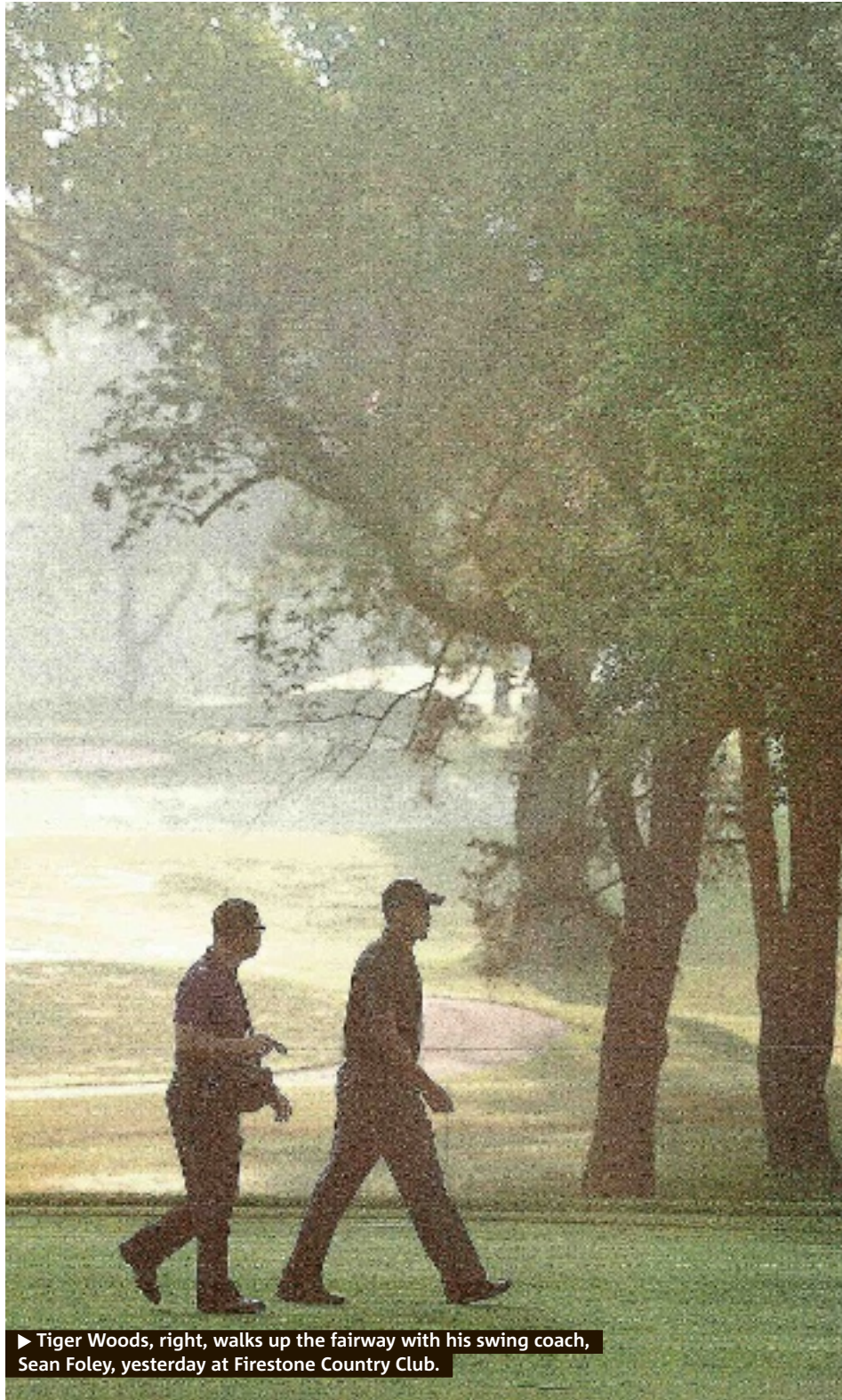
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Healthy Tiger back on course

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► Tiger Woods, right, walks up the fairway with his swing coach, Sean Foley, yesterday at Firestone Country Club.

- 14-time major champion returns from injury to changed golf world
- 20 months since his last win

Tiger Woods was on the practice range just as the sun began to rise yesterday over Firestone, his first time on a PGA Tour golf course in nearly three months.

Even as the season heads toward a conclusion, Woods can't wait to get started.

Woods showed up at the Bridgestone Invitational at No. 28, his lowest world ranking since the start of his first full season on the PGA Tour. He has a new caddy — at least temporarily — in childhood friend Bryon Bell.

For Woods, however, the biggest change is how he feels about his health.

"The great thing is I don't feel a thing," Woods said. "It feels solid. It feels stable. No pain."

"It's been a very long time, and it feels good to go out there today ... go practise and feel nothing and walk around and pretty much do anything I want on the golf course."

Asked how long it has been since he felt so good physically, Woods replied, "Years."

It almost seems that long ago since he was last in action. Woods, who was No. 1 in the world a year ago, has not played since he walked off the course after nine holes May 12 at The Players Championship with recurring injuries to his left knee and Achilles tendon.

He said he injured them during the third round of the Masters while hitting a shot in an awkward stance in the pine straw on the

"I'm excited to compete, to play. And, hopefully, to win the tournament."

TIGER WOODS

17th hole. Woods said if he had sat out the rest of May, he would have been fine the rest of the year, a lesson he learned this time around. He said he started hitting balls a couple of weeks ago and that he got the itch to start playing soon after.

In the three months since he was gone, Rory McIlroy shattered his U.S. Open scoring record to par, and good friend Darren Clarke finally won a major at the British Open at age 42. Steve Stricker has won twice to become the highest-ranked American.

Clarke is paired with Woods the first two rounds.

"Tiger has been the best player in the world for a very long time," Clarke said. "He has been the guy over my career that has set the benchmark for all the rest of us, and personally he's a good friend of mine."

Woods still managed to make news while not playing when he fired his caddy, Steve Williams, after a 12-year partnership during which he won 13 majors. For all the talk about disloyalty — Williams caddied for Adam Scott at the U.S. Open, then again at the AT&T National without seeking permission — Woods said only that it was "time for a change."

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"Believe in yourself, which I've got no problem doing."

NEW YORK JETS COACH REX RYAN ON THE MEANING OF HIS NEW LEG TATTOO. THE TRIBAL-STYLE INK, WHICH RYAN GOT WHILE ON VACATION IN HAWAII LAST MONTH, CAUSED QUITE THE BUZZ MONDAY WHEN THE JETS REPORTED FOR TRAINING CAMP. RYAN SAID IT HAD RECEIVED POSITIVE REVIEWS FROM HIS PLAYERS, WHO HAVE TOLD HIM "THAT'S COOL."

Lockout: NBA owners taking players to court

With locked-out NBA players threatening to file an antitrust lawsuit, the league beat them to court.

The league filed two claims against the NBA Players Association yesterday — an unfair labour practice charge with the National

Labor Relations Board and a lawsuit in federal district court in New York.

The NBA accused the players of being unco-operative in negotiations toward a new collective bargaining agreement by making "more than two dozen"

threats to dissolve their union and sue the league under antitrust laws to secure more favourable terms in a new CBA.

NBAPA executive director Billy Hunter called the lawsuit "totally without merit." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

Maclin reports for Eagles

NFL Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver Jeremy Maclin has reported to training camp at Lehigh University after missing the first five days of practice with an undisclosed illness. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	66	40	.623	—
New York	64	42	.604	2
Tampa Bay	56	51	.523	10½
Toronto	55	53	.509	12
Baltimore	42	63	.400	23½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	57	51	.528	—
Cleveland	53	52	.505	2½
Chicago	52	54	.491	4
Minnesota	50	58	.463	7
Kansas City	46	62	.426	11
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	61	48	.560	—
Los Angeles	59	50	.541	2
Oakland	49	59	.454	11½
Seattle	45	62	.421	15

Last night's results
Cleveland at Boston
N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox
Oakland at Seattle
Sunday's results
Toronto 7 Texas 3
Tampa Bay 8 Seattle 1
Kansas City 5 Cleveland 3
Oakland 7 Minnesota 2
Detroit 3 L.A. Angels 2
N.Y. Yankees 4 Baltimore 2
Boston 5 Chicago White Sox 3
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Texas (C.Lewis 10-8) at Detroit (Scherzer 11-6), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (D.Huff 1-1) at Boston (Beckett 9-4), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (R.Romero 8-9) at Tampa Bay (Price 9-9), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Simon 2-4) at Kansas City (Chen 5-4), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 1-3) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 4-8), 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Duensing 8-8) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 6-8), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (Harden 2-1) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 9-9), 10:10 p.m.

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Bautista	340	78	110	31	71	.324
Escobar	377	58	115	9	39	.305
Molina	116	15	35	2	9	.302
Thames	165	27	47	5	22	.285
Lind	323	43	90	19	59	.279
Encarnacion	304	41	82	9	29	.270
Davis	302	42	72	1	27	.238
Snider	174	21	41	3	30	.236
Hill	340	35	79	5	38	.232
McDonald	148	17	33	2	17	.223
Arencibia	293	35	65	17	49	.222
Teahen	119	11	24	3	11	.202
Rasmus	16	1	2	0	2	.125
PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
Mills	0	1	0	7.0	5	2.57
Janssen	3	0	1	31.2	28	2.84
Romero	8	9	0	143.0	126	3.08
Villanueva	6	2	0	95.0	62	3.60
Rauch	4	3	9	44.1	31	4.06
Cecil	4	4	0	64.1	48	4.34
Morrow	8	5	0	112.0	133	4.58
Francisco	1	4	10	32.2	37	4.68
Litsch	4	3	0	47.1	39	4.75
Camp	1	1	1	45.0	20	5.20
Ledezma	0	0	0	2.0	2	9.00
Miller	0	0	0	1.0	1	9.00

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	68	39	.636	—
Atlanta	63	47	.573	6½
New York	55	53	.509	13½
Florida	53	55	.491	15½
Washington	52	56	.481	16½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	60	49	.550	—
St. Louis	57	51	.528	2½
Pittsburgh	54	53	.505	5
Cincinnati	53	55	.491	6½
Chicago	44	65	.404	16
Houston	35	73	.324	24½
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	61	47	.565	—
Arizona	59	49	.546	2
Colorado	51	57	.472	10
Los Angeles	48	59	.449	12½
San Diego	47	62	.431	14½

Last night's results
Chicago Cubs 5 Pittsburgh 3
Washington 5 Atlanta 3
Florida at N.Y. Mets
Cincinnati at Houston
St. Louis at Milwaukee
Philadelphia at Colorado
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego
Arizona at San Francisco
Sunday's results
Arizona 6 L.A. Dodgers 3
Philadelphia 6 Pittsburgh 5 (10 inn.)
Washington 3 N.Y. Mets 2
Florida 3 Atlanta 1
San Diego 8 Colorado 3
Cincinnati 9 San Francisco 0
Milwaukee 5 Houston 4
Chicago Cubs 6 St. Louis 3
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Atlanta (D.Lowe 6-9) at Washington (Lannan 7-7), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 2-4) at Pittsburgh (Correia 12-8), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Hand 1-3) at N.Y. Mets (Capuano 9-10), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (H.Bailey 5-5) at Houston (W.Rodriguez 7-7), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (J.Garcia 10-5) at Milwaukee (Marcum 10-3), 8:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 5-5) at Colorado (A.Cook 2-5), 8:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 6-13) at San Diego (Latos 5-10), 10:05 p.m.
Arizona (D.Hudson 10-7) at San Francisco (Lincecum 9-8), 10:15 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Av.
JosReyes NYM	93	410	78	140	.341
Braun Mil	98	360	68	116	.322
DanMurphy NYM	104	376	47	120	.319
Votto Cin	107	398	68	127	.319
Kemp LAD	107	388	64	123	.317
Morse Wash	96	330	46	103	.312
Helton Col	96	322	45	100	.311
Holliday STL	82	290	55	90	.310
Pence Pha	102	408	51	125	.306
McCann Atl	91	333	43	102	.306
Runs —JosReyes, NY, 78; Stubbs, Cin., 72;					
RWeeks , Mil., 71; J.Upton, Arz., 68; Votto, Cin., 68.					
RBI —Kemp, LA, 82; Howard, Phi., 81; Fielder, Mil., 76; Tulowitzki, Col., 73; Berkman, STL, 72.					
Hits —JosReyes, NY, 140; S.Castro, Chi., 133;					
Bourn , Hou., 130; Votto, Cin., 127; Pence, Phi., 125.					
Doubles —Beltran, SF, 30; J.Upton, Arz., 30.					
Last night's games not included					

SUNDAY

BLUE JAYS 7, RANGERS 3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
EnChvz cf	4	0	0	0	RDavis lf	3	1	1	0
Quntlill 2b	4	0	0	0	Rasms cf	4	1	2	2
JHmitla lf	4	2	2	0	Bautist 3b	2	1	0	0
MiYong 3b	4	1	2	1	Encmc 1b	3	1	1	2
Napoli dh	4	0	2	2	Teahen ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Morlin 1b	3	0	0	0	ETHms rf	4	0	0	0
Tegrdrn c	4	0	1	0	JMolin c	4	1	0	0
DvMrp rf	4	0	2	0	A.Hill 2b	3	1	1	0
ABlanc ss	4	0	0	0	JMcDnl ss	3	0	1	1
Arencii dh	3	1	1	1					
Totals	35	3	9	3	Totals	30	7	7	6
Texas	000	002	010	3					
Toronto	211	300	00x	7					

E—J.Hamilton (4), A.Blanco (3), DP—Texas 1.
LOB—Texas 7, Toronto 2. 2B—J.Hamilton (21),
Mi.Young (33), Napoli (15), R.Davis (19), Ras-
mus (1). HR—Encarnacion (9). SB—
Jo.McDonald (2). CS—En.Chavez (3),
Jo.McDonald (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
C.Wilson L,10-5	3½	7	7	5	3	2
Tateyama	1½	0	0	0	0	2
Rhodes	1	0	0	0	0	0
Uehara	1	0	0	0	0	2
Feldman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Morrow W,8-5	7	6	2	2	2	11
T.Miller	½	1	1	1	0	0
Janssen	½	1	0	0	0	0
F.Francisco	1	1	0	0	0	2
WP—C.Wilson 2, Morrow.						
T—2:42. A—45,629 (49,260).						

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Av.
AdGonzalez Bos	104	429	75	153	.357
MiYoung Tex	107	426	54	143	.336
Kotchman TB	92	313	28	102	.326
Bautista Tor	97	340	78	110	.324
Ellsbury Bos	105	433	81	139	.321
VMartinez Det	93	344	47	109	.317
JhPeralta Det	97	348	46	110	.316
McCabrera Det	108	376	73	117	.311
Pedroia Bos	103	414	73	128	.309
YEScobar Tor	98	377	58	115	.305
Runs —Granderson, New York, 94; Ellsbury, Boston, 81; Bautista, Toronto, 78 ; AdGonzalez, Boston, 75; MiCabrera, Detroit, 73; Pedroia, Boston, 73; Kinsler, Texas, 72.					
RBI —AdGonzalez, Boston, 90; Teixeira, New York, 79; Granderson, New York, 78; Beltre, Texas, 76; Konerko, Chicago, 76; Youkilis, Boston, 74; MiYoung, Texas, 73.					
Hits —AdGonzalez, Bos., 153; MiYoung, Texas, 143; Ellsbury, Bos., 139; McCabrera, KC, 137.					
Doubles —Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 34; MiYoung, Texas, 33; AdGonzalez, Boston, 32; AGordon, Kansas City, 31.					
Triples —Granderson, New York, 8; Bourjos, Los Angeles, 7; AJackson, Detroit, 7; RDavis, Toronto, 6 ; Gardner, New York, 6; Aybar, Los Angeles, 5; Cano, New York, 5; Crisp, Oakland, 5; JWeeks, Oakland, 5; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 5.					
Home Runs — Bautista, Toronto, 31 ; Teixeira, NY, 29; Granderson, NY, 28; Konerko, Chi., 25; NCruz, Texas, 23; MarReynolds, Baltimore, 23.					
Stolen Bases —Crisp, Oakland, 32; Gardner, NY, 32; RDavis, Toronto, 31 ; Ellsbury, Boston, 31; Andrus, Texas, 30; ISuzuki, Seattle, 28; Aybar, Los Angeles, 23; BUpton, Tampa Bay, 23.					
Pitching —Verlander, Det., 15-5; Sabathia, NY, 15-5; Weaver, LA, 14-5.					
Strikeouts —Verlander, Det., 178; Sabathia, NY, 156; FHernandez, Sea., 153; Shields, TB, 153.					
Saves —Valverde, Det., 16; MaRivera, NY, 27.					
Last night's games not included					

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	5	4	1	0	124	94	8
Montreal	5	3	2	0	159	129	6
Hamilton	5	3	2	0	132	112	6
Toronto	5	1	4	0	105	142	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	5	5	0	0	153	99	10
Calgary	5	3	2	0	117	117	6
Saskatchewan	5	1	4	0	101	160	2
B.C.	5	0	5	0	126	161	0

WEEK SIX

Thursday's game

All times Eastern

Montreal at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's games

Edmonton at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.

Saskatchewan at B.C., 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's game

Hamilton at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Whyte, Mtl	0	17	13	1	57
Duval, Edm	0	16	11	8	57
Palardy, Wpg	0	9	15	2	56
Medlock, Ham	0	13	12	3	51
McCallum, BC	0	11	12	1	48
E.Johnson, Sask	0	10	9	4	41
Paredes, Cal	0	8	9	3	38
Prefontaine, Tor	0	8	8	0	32
Kackert, Tor	5	0	0	0	30
Stala, Ham	5	0	0	0	30
Stamps, Edm	5	0	0	0	30

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	22	9	6	7	24	20	34
Philadelphia	20	8	5	7	25	18	31
New York	23	6	5	12	37	30	30
Kansas City	21	6	6	9	29	28	27
Houston	22	6	7	9	27	27	27
D.C. United	20	6	6	8	26	30	26
New England	22	4	9	9	20	33	21
Toronto	24	3	11	10	21	43	19
Chicago	20	2	6	12	20	25	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	23	12	2	9	32	16	45
Dallas	23	12	5	6	30	21	42
Seattle	23	10	5	8	33	26	38
Colorado	24	8	6	10	33	31	34
Real Salt Lake	19	9	4	6	27	14	33
Chivas USA	22	6	8	8	27	24	26
San Jose	22	5	8	9	24	29	24
Portland	20	6	10	4	24	34	22
Vancouver	22	2	11	9	21	34	15

Mustang-based engine

What truly differentiates the Sport from the other Edge models (SE, SEL and Limited) is the 3.7-litre V6 that generates 305 horsepower and 280 pound-feet of torque.

This new powerplant, which is also found on the 2011 Ford Mustang, provides impressive thrust along with equally impressive fuel economy.

Luxury amenities

Complementing the Sport's performance and exterior appearance are its many and varied luxury amenities, many of them technical in nature.

Along with all-wheel-drive, they include Ford's MyFord Touch voice-command technology that replaces traditional vehicle buttons, knobs and gauges with LCD screens and five-way controls like those found on cell phones and MP3 music players.

Chrome exhausts

Unique smoked headlight and taillamp designs, oval chrome exhaust tips and body-coloured lower front and side trim are all part of the Sport package.

As well, it's important to note that a specially tuned suspension has been dialed in and contributes to the Sport's hunkered-down stance and sharpened reflexes.



Live on the Edge with this spicy sport ute



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Most sport utility vehicles or wagon derivatives of passenger cars come across as being more utilitarian than sporty. Even a bit boring.

However, the Sport edition of the Ford Edge defi-

nitely runs counter to this axiom, both in terms of style and performance.

The Edge has been around since the 2007 model year and was given an interior and exterior makeover for 2011. In addition, its 3.5-litre V6 was treated to a 20-horsepower

surge (to 285 from 265).

The Edge Sport is different enough from the regular Edge to be considered a whole other vehicle. As the name implies, this is one five-passenger wagon that has been built to please buyers looking to spice up their rides, but still need a

multi-purpose machine capable of carrying a wide variety of gear.

Visually, the Sport differs from the rank-and-file Edge in several ways. The blacked-out grille is certainly one telltale sign and the massive 22-inch forged aluminum wheels are another.

Sport clearly pushes the Edge's envelope in terms of power and content. But it's not about just adding more.

It's about putting together the right combination of parts and pieces to create an effective image. And this Edge does exactly that ... brilliantly.

By comparison

BMW X3 xDrive28i

Base price: \$43,200
Improved 2011 model now roomier and has improved ride and handling.

Audi Q5 3.2

Base price: \$50,000
Looks similar to Edge, but V6 version is pricier and less fuel efficient.

Jeep Grand Cherokee

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Drive it like you stole it. Just once I'd like to do that. But I'm a law-abiding citizen, with a clear understanding that I would not thrive well in a prison setting.

The next best thing, I guess, would be piloting a police car engaged in the pursuit of a runaway stolen car.

But that won't happen either, because I'm not a police officer now, and will



► Only police forces will get to purchase this speed demon, known as the Chevrolet Caprice Police Patrol Vehicle.

never be one in the future. (Can't do "blue." Not one of my colours.)

But recently I did get to drive a police car and now I want one badly, even if it's just for civilian-type activities, like going for coffee and donuts. Wait a minute — that might be police work too ... Well, you know what I mean.

The vehicle in question

is the brand new Chevrolet Caprice Police Patrol Vehicle (PPV).

Police forces prefer full-size, rear-drive sedans, with V8 engines. Chevrolet hasn't had one of those in its lineup since 1996, which allowed Ford Crown Victoria to dominate the police market.

But now the Ford Crown Victoria is done too. Ford's

new police vehicle, the Interceptor, is based on the front-drive Taurus. GM continues to offer its front-drive Impala PPV.

But as all other front-drive police units before and since, it has never been the recipient of full blown police love.

Ford is hoping to have more front-drive police luck with its Interceptor,

but I'm not so sure. And I think GM is of that mind too, and has finally understood how profoundly police forces are attached to their rear-drive cruisers.

GM developed this Caprice specifically for police work, and will only sell the Caprice to police forces. It is based on a rear-drive platform developed and built by Holden, GM's sub-

siary in Australia. Holden also used this platform to build the now-defunct Pontiac G8.

My fling with Caprice PPV was with a "detective" version, meaning no lights, or back seat partition, or police signage.

But its understated looks — pavement grey on the outside, no-nonsense black on the inside — contributed to its "sleeper" vibe, which I so love.

It comes with heavy-duty everything, and a 6.0-litre V8 that makes 355 horsepower, and it accelerates to 60 m.p.h. (96 km/h) in under six seconds.

So GM has inadvertently created a super-cool ride, and part of its coolness comes from the fact that you can't buy one.

You can buy a Ferrari 458 Italia, but not a Caprice PPV.

Maybe we'll see a special "civilian" version at some point. Please do that ... Go ahead, make my day.

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6-speed Manual Transmission	Standard	Standard	5-Speed	5-Speed	5-Speed
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Stabilitrak	Standard	Standard	Not Available	Standard	Optional
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Power Door Locks	Standard	Standard	Not Available	Not Available	Optional
Remote Keyless Entry	Standard	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Optional
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Cargo Volume (L)	425	420	340	335	348
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Powertrain Warranty†	5 year / 160,000 km	5 year / 100,000 km	5 year / 100,000 km	5 year / 100,000 km	5 year / 100,000 km

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The parking lot was empty with the exception of a 12,000-horsepower Chevy "Bowtie". The massive expanse of tarmac was usually filled with cars and trucks belonging to the workers that assemble Chevrolet's iconic Camaro hot rod at the state-of-the-art assembly plant in Oshawa, Ont.

Not the morning of June 10, 2011, though.

Preparations for clearing the lot had begun a month earlier with announcements to plant workers that half of their massive parking lot would be closed for a few days.

So, the day before — June 9 — we fenced off most of the points of entry, coned off the rest and spent a couple of hours building the yellow outlined Chevrolet logo with 30 brand-spanking new Camaros.

With the sun about to rise, a dozen traffic cones were strategically positioned in an effort to visualize what to do when 700 more Camaros arrived at the parking lot. The first ones began to trickle in at 7 a.m. By 11 a.m., Camaro owners from Texas to Nova Scotia needed to jockey their cars into position for an aerial photograph of our staging masterpiece.

The goal of the effort, part of the 23rd annual Camaro Nationals hosted by the Ontario Camaro Club, was to establish a new Guinness World Record for the largest car mosaic.

I've set four Guinness records over the years for long-distance driving and

18 The centrepiece required 18 yellow cars and a variety of others. It took two hours of meticulous work to make sure each of those cars were properly spaced.

although my involvement with this record attempt was limited to being the staging marshal, it felt good to be part of the plan.

The strategy was to build a frame of new Camaros in the shape of the Chevrolet "Bowtie" logo. They had to be spaced and carefully lined up with exit options for each car. No trial runs, the first attempt was the call for action.

Now, anyone who knows how to drive should have a decent idea how to park a car. Drive into a driveway, back into a spot at the supermarket or parallel park in front of a coffee shop. No sweat. But there's a significant difference between "parking" a car and "staging" several hundred cars.

After 30 years in the business of designing and producing media and promotional events, I've been around the track with vehicle staging. But 700 of them? In four hours? With 700 different drivers? Without any practice?

The first few Camaros trickled in, beautiful first-generation models with tight-sounding V8 engines. I began a line four paces from the north side of the Chevy logo. Soon, two-way radios were crackling about the dozens of Camaros lining up at the south entrance to the parking lot. The staging race was on.

By 10:40 a.m., nearly 700

Camaros of all years had been staged. A few minutes later a small plane was overhead. I knew there was a photographer on board taking pictures to send to Guinness Superlatives.

At day's end, thousands of Camaro owners and fans had toured Oshawa's Camaro assembly plant. Outside they drooled over the cars and shopped in the vendor market before the staging masterpiece evaporated as hundreds of Camaros were driven to homes and area hotels. And the next two mornings my humble crew and I were back at the empty lot at sunrise, waiting to do it over again.

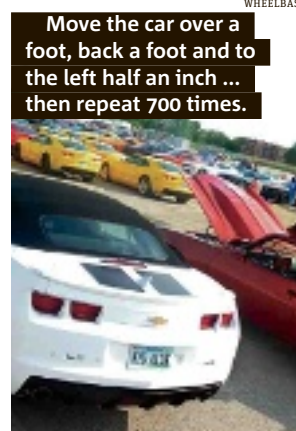
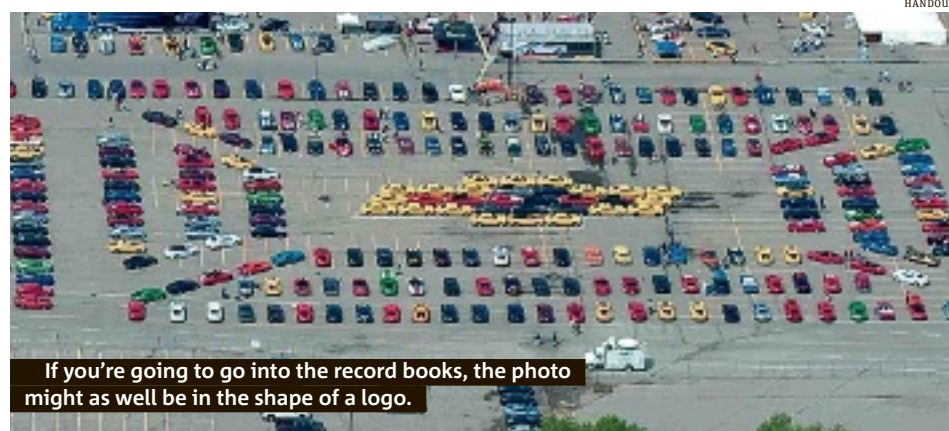
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3 Given all the various nooks and crannies for storing stuff inside your car, it's amazing how cell phones, coins, sunglasses, portable audio devices and other assorted gear will often wind up on the floor or lost between or beneath the front seats. Take corrective action by purchasing a CommuteMate CellCup. This handy organizer fits inside one of your vehicle's standard-sized cupholders so its contents are always within easy reach. amazon.com.

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Focus known for fun-to-drive dynamics

► Model: 2008 to 2011 Ford Focus ► Vehicle Type: Compact Car

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Available from 2008 to 2011, the last-generation Ford Focus was available exclusively in coupe and sedan body styles.

All models got a two-litre, 140-horsepower four-cylinder engine with a five-speed stick as standard, and a four-speed automatic as an option.

Trim levels included S, SE, SEL and SES from econo-box to loaded, and feature content included heated seating, Ford Sync, alloy wheels, mood lighting, cruise control, Bluetooth, power accessories, remote access and a self-dimming rearview mirror.

What Owners Like

- It seems Ford nailed this generation of Focus where interior dimensions, overall size, value for the money and exterior styling were concerned.
- Generous headroom, the Sync connectivity system, a fun-to-drive character and generous trunk space were often praised by owners.

What they dislike

- Many owners wish for more pizzazz in the Focus's rear styling, as well as some extra power for passing and merging.
- Other Focus drivers wish for a higher-quality interior feel, and complain of an abundance of 'filler' buttons that take the place of un-fitted options.
- A few reports of rougher-than-expected ride quality round out the list of owner-stated complaints.



2009 Ford Focus SES

Common issues

- Be sure to have any used Focus you're considering checked over for abnormal suspension and tire wear, noting that rattling, popping or clunking sounds from the front end could indicate a problem.
- Ensure the doors seal tightly and aren't in need of adjustment, and be sure the vehicle's wheel alignment is within spec, too. Unevenly-worn tires can be a warning sign of an alignment problem.
- On SYNC-equipped models, shoppers are advised to confirm functionality with their wireless device, as well as proper operation from the steering-wheel mounted SYNC controls.
- Some owners have reported problems with the automatic transmission, ranging from fluid leaks to hard shifting to in-warranty transmission replacement.

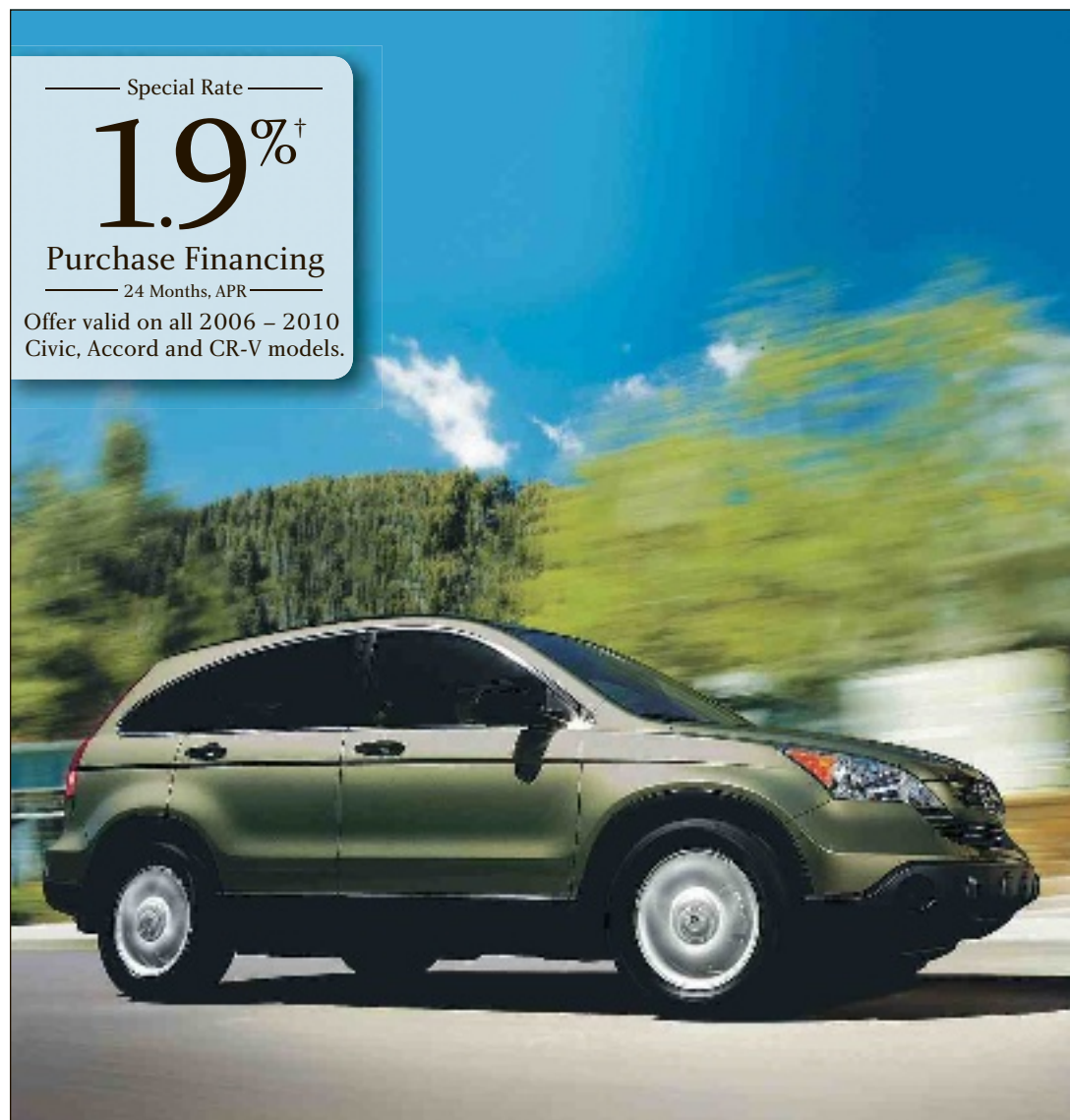
Verdict

A used Focus looks like a fairly reliable used-car buy, especially with the five-speed manual.

Shoppers after a good overall deal on a machine that's enjoyed for fun-to-drive dynamics and generous interior space should include it on their list of prospective test-drives.

This doesn't seem to be a widespread problem, but shift quality should be noted, and the unit should be checked by a Ford mechanic. Stick with the five-speed manual transmission where possible.

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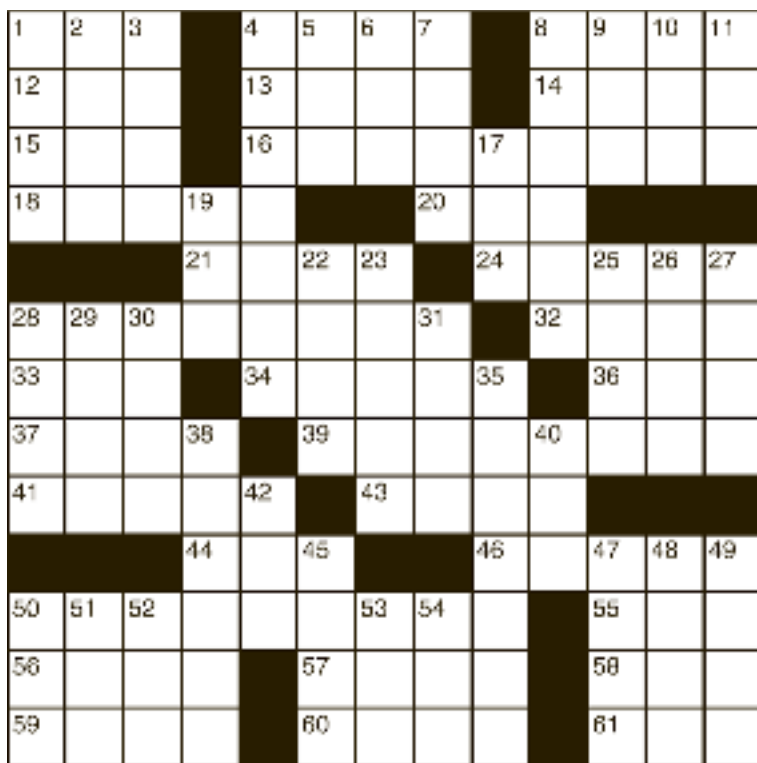
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Across

- 1 "CSI" evidence
4 Arp's art style
8 Turkey stuffing herb
12 Charged particle
13 Idle or Clapton
14 Caspian feeder
15 Francisco preceder
16 Billiards variation
18 Winner
20 Still
21 ID at Barnes & Noble
24 Earlier-born
28 Government grant of a sort
32 Facility
33 Ornate vase
34 Starts the pot
36 Dundee denial
37 Thick-coated kin of the weasel
39 Razor-billed bird
41 Animal track
43 Normandy river
44 Ashen
46 Home in the woods
50 "Be patient"
55 First lady?
56 Roundish coif
57 Llamas' land
58 Levy
59 Mulligan —
60 Dutch cheese
61 Pismire

Down

- 1 Frisbee
2 Ark builder
3 Kournikova or Karenina
4 Quite far offshore
5 Onassis, familiarly



6 Use a shovel

7 In need of liniment

8 Understated

9 Altar constellation

10 Four qts.

11 Right angle

17 Ball holder

19 Cambridge sch.

22 Gunshot sound

23 Explosive, for short

25 Actress Delany

26 Birthright barterer

27 Stench

28 Totals

29 Stumble

30 Part of A.D.

31 Antelope's play-mate

35 Holy place

38 Obsequious gesture

40 Afternoon social

42 U.K. fliers

47 Alpha follower

48 Terrible guy?

49 Immediately upcoming

50 Existed

51 Sternward

52 Rage

53 Roulette bet

54 401(k) alternative

► Yesterday's answer



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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Mars, your ruler, changes signs today, igniting situations that may anger you. Now that you know, chill.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You may be tempted to go at it alone. It's a temptation you must resist.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You may be focused on your work and financial situation at the moment but make time for loved ones, too.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Your self-esteem will reach new highs over the next few weeks. What do you intend to do with it?

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 If you have to let down a friend, do so in a way that doesn't leave him or her bitter.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 It may seem as if you have lost your sense of purpose, but this is just a passing phase and by the end of the week you'll be back on track.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Use the transit of Mars over the career angle of your chart today to clarify your aims and ambitions.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You'll wonder why you bother trying to get on with certain people.

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♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Don't waste either physical or emotional energy on lost causes.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Today, you should watch from the shadows. You'll learn more.

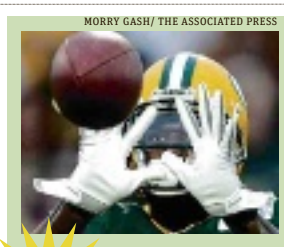
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♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Sometimes, you find it hard to assert yourself. That's unlikely to be a problem today. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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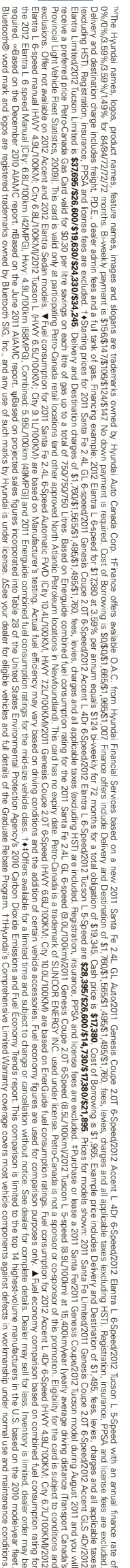
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